

Onset and Rime Picture Cards

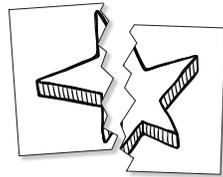
Background Information

Ask your child to take apart and put together onsets and rimes by matching picture puzzle pieces. The **onset** is the part of a single-syllable word before the vowel. The **rime** is the part of a word including the vowel and the letters that follows. See examples below.

Word	Onset	Rime
dog	/d/	/og/
king	/k/	/ing/
nail	/n/	/ail/
frog	/fr/	/og/

Directions

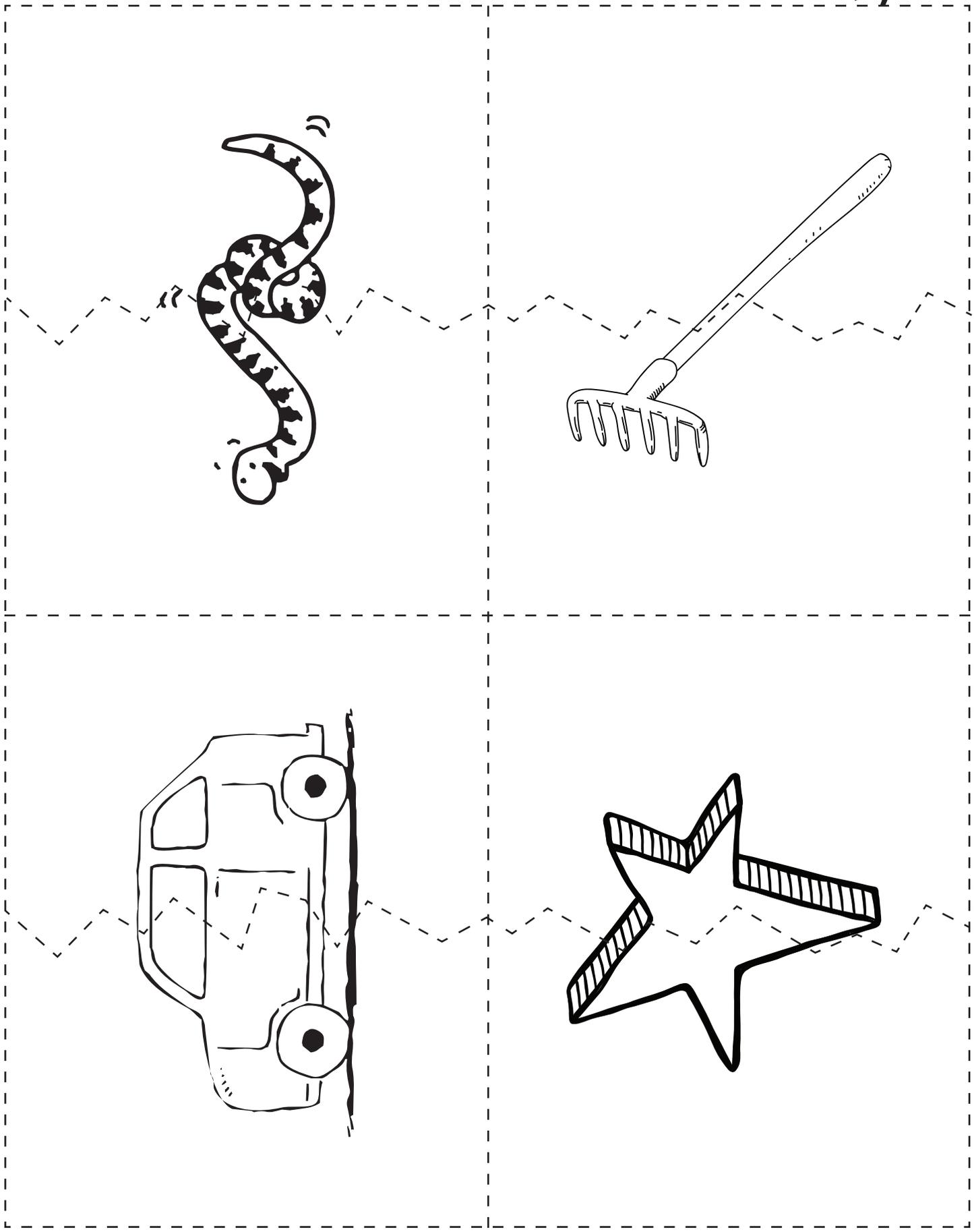
1. Ask your child to name each picture. Provide picture names when needed.
2. Cut apart and scramble the picture puzzle pieces face up on a flat surface.
3. While matching the puzzle pieces, ask your child to say the onset (**/st/**) and the rime (**/ar/**), and then the whole word (**star**).



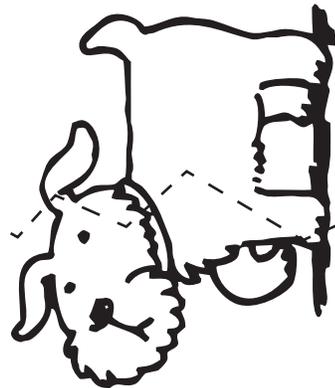
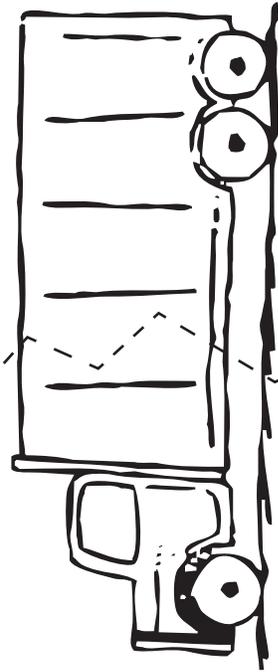
"/st/.../ar/. Star!"

Key

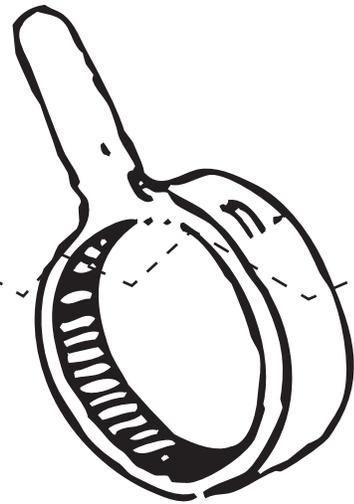
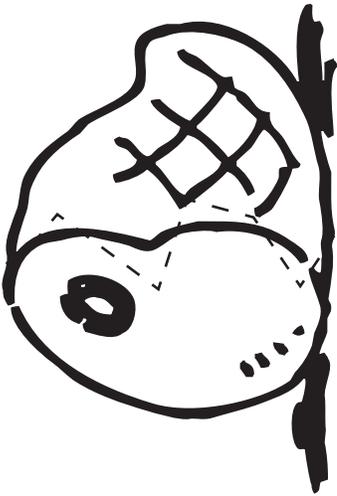
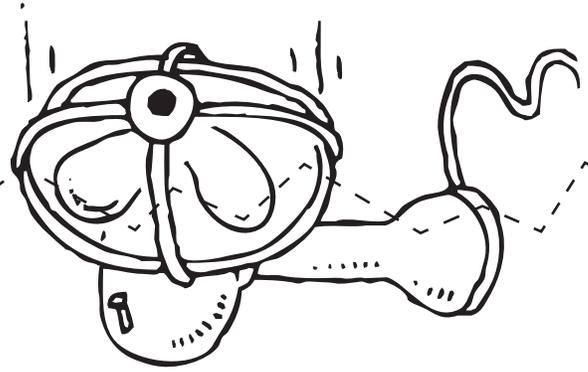
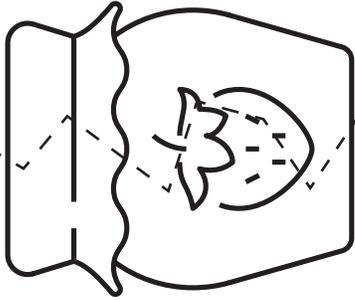
Word	Onset	Rime	Word	Onset	Rime
snake	/sn/	/ake/	ham	/h/	/am/
rake	/r/	/ake/	pan	/p/	/an/
car	/k/	/ar/	fish	/f/	/ish/
star	/st/	/st/	dish	/d/	/ish/
duck	/d/	/uck/	pail	/p/	/ail/
truck	/tr/	/uck/	bug	/b/	/ug/
dog	/d/	/og/	rug	/r/	/ug/
frog	/fr/	/og/	ring	/r/	/ing/
jam	/j/	/am/	king	/k/	/ing/
fan	/f/	/an/	kite	/k/	/ite/



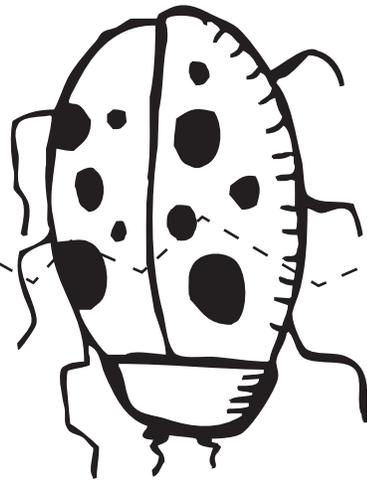
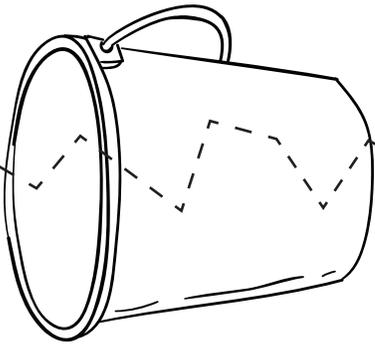
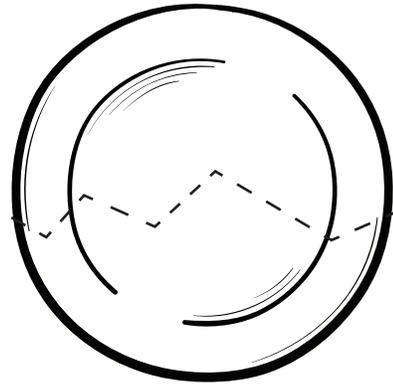
snake, rake, car, star



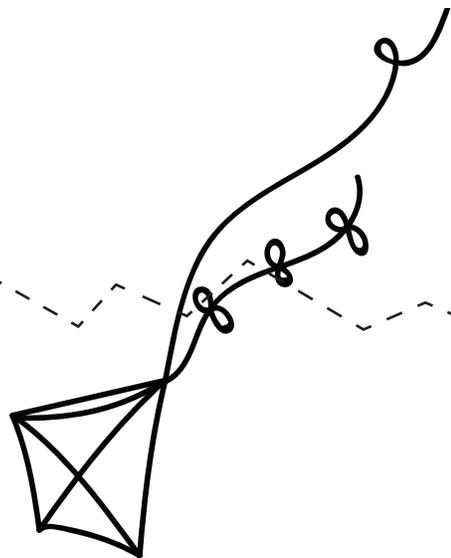
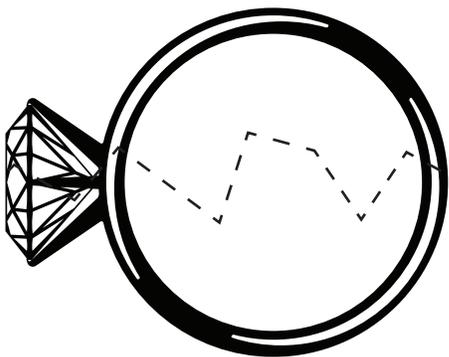
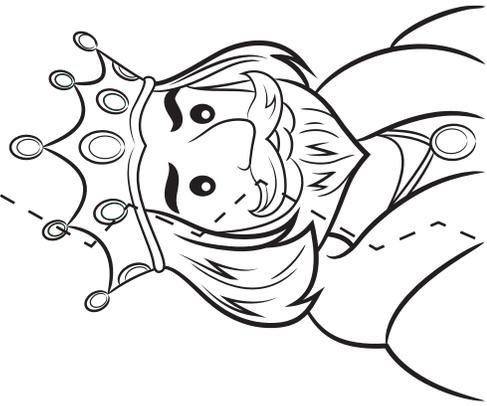
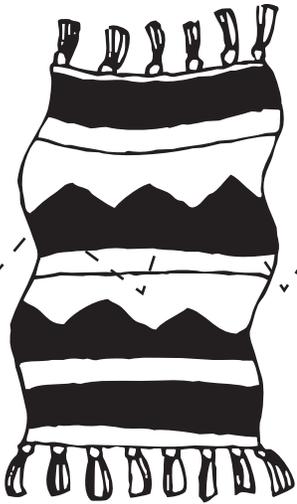
duck, truck, frog, dog



jam, fan, ham, pan



fish, dish, pail, bug



rug, king, ring, kite